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It is prominently displayed on our store. Be guided by it.

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ADA, The General Stores OKLAHOMA

MORE BUSINESS

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Farmers State Bank
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Three dressers and wash stands.
Sectional book case.
Small desk.
Pedestal taboret.
Eight small tables.
Twelve rockers, porch chairs.
Sideboard.
Dining table, six chairs.
High chair, small rocker.
Kitchen cabinet, range, large German heater, small heaters.
Cupboard-refrigerator.
Large box couch.
Sewing machine.
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Honest treatment is what you get at

P. & E. CASH GROCERY

Your money back if you are not satisfied.

Remember those 15c Sweet Potatoes at	10c
Also 15c Blackberries at	10c
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Health Club, KC or Calumet Baking Powder at	20c
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Calamity Anne Takes a Trip

Louis Lester again appears in this number as the burro woman. Kerrigan & Richardson invite her to visit the popular summer resort at Venice, California, and she and the burro go through some amusing experiences on the various attractions.

Mutual Weekly No. 25

22 DIFFERENT SUBJECTS

COPYING SOON: Maude Fealy in King Rene's Daughter.

01 RANCH USES OK CEMENT

The Oklahoma Portland Cement Co. has a large photo of the 01 ranch, which is of unusual interest, in view of the fact that a great quantity of OK cement was used there. Some of the larger houses, walks, curbing and three silos are built of the Ada material and the owners are preparing to build eight more silos as soon as possible. The ranch is something beautiful to look upon and the cement adds no little to the ultimate result.

Mistakes in Names.

The man who asked the bookseller for Professor Drummond's "Nux Vomica" when his mistress had sent him for "Pax Vobiscum," must have been a sort of mental cousin to the errand boy who asked over the publishing house counter for "The Little Monster," by the author of "The Widow's Thumbs." The man behind the counter knew his Barrie sufficiently well to give him "The Little Minister."

It was probably either a suffragette or a house of commons policeman who inquired for "She Swoops to Conquer," when Goldsmith's masterpiece under a somewhat similar title was required, and it is, at least, as probable that the man who asked for "The History of the Uninhabited Islands of the Pacific, by One of the Natives," was returning from a missionary meeting.

A country clergyman of an evangelical turn of mind wrote to a London publisher requesting him to forward a copy of a recent publication entitled "New and Contrite Hearts." After the lapse of a week the publisher's clerk replied "we regret to be unable to supply "New and Contrite Hearts," as we are out of stock ourselves and there is none to be obtained in the city!"

The small boys who go from one publishing house to another picking up odd orders for some bookseller or armed with canvas bag into

they thrust their gleanings, are responsible for many breaks. One of them puzzled completely the expert behind the counter when he asked for "Many Sins of Judge Hawkins." Light only dawned when he tumbled to the fact that for "Many Sins" the word "Remainconces" should be substituted. But even this does not take the prize, for another youthful genius asked for "The Social Evolution of Kidds!" Still another asked for "Hetty Homer," evidently thinking he was in quest of a novel. He had to be sent back for instructions, and returned with a note asking for "Ecce Homo." —Philadelphia Ledger.

Annual Revival at Nazarene Church.

Annual revival at Nazarene church under a large tent commencing Friday night at 8:15 with Rev. A. G. Jeffries in charge, one of the greatest preachers in the south. We are expecting a great revival. Every body is cordially invited to come.

S. B. DAMRON, Pastor.

STOP! THINK!

Get a good haircut at Dick Williams' Barber Shop for some money you may pay for a bad one elsewhere. Hot and cold baths. Come and see.

FOR SALE

Five rooms and bath, 415 East Tenth Street—plastered, city water, cement sidewalks, cook house, small barn, good storm cellar, close to ward school and normal school, all in good repair. Will sell on terms to suit or will trade for farm land.

F. F. BRYDIA,
Office in M. & P. State Bank
PHONE 83 or 517

HARRIS CASE ALMOST OVER

By the time this paper reaches its readers, it is probable that the Harris case will be in the hands of the jury. The argument was opened Thursday evening for the prosecution by A. M. Croxton, deputy county attorney. He was followed by Judge Fenwick of Tishomingo for the defense. He concluded his argument this morning about 10 o'clock and was followed by Leslie Maxey, who addressed the jury four hours. T. P. Holt closed for the defense and J. W. Bolen is making the final argument for the state.

Cotton Insect Pests.

The cotton crop of 1912 was seriously affected by insect pests. The growers in a large section of the cotton belt had to contend with the boll weevil, while in some sections the crop suffered damage from cotton caterpillars, grass worms, and other pests to a greater extent than in former years. Drought in 1909 and 1910, particularly in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana, checked the development of the boll weevils in their early stages, and killing frost followed by warm weather in the latter year greatly reduced their numbers. These conditions resulted in a great reduction in the number of weevils in 1911. The season of 1912, however, was again favorable to the weevil, and there was a considerable extension of the area subject to this pest. Owing to the general dissemination of the information obtained by the federal and state departments of agriculture the destructive-ness of the boll weevil is being greatly reduced.

The quantity of cotton ginned from the crop of 1912 prior to September 1 was 730,935 bales, the largest amount for any year since the inauguration of these reports by the Census Bureau, with the single exception of 1911 when the number of bales was 771,297.

By Oct. 18, 1912, 51 per cent of the crop had been ginned, as compared with 49.0 per cent in 1911, 46.9 per cent in 1910, 54.8 per cent in 1909, 48.7 percent in 1908, and 40 per cent in 1907. By November 14 slightly more than three-fourths of the crop had been ginned. There was considerable

difference, however, among the several states in the proportion of the total amount ginned to specified dates. More than two-thirds of the total crop of Texas had been ginned by October 18, while Tennessee showed less than one-third.

Some idea of the importance of cotton production in the United States from an economic standpoint may be had when it is considered that next to corn, cotton is the most valuable crop

grown in the country, and that cotton in its unmanufactured condition is the largest single item of export. The

value of the cotton crop of 1909 repre-

sented 15 per cent of the total value

of all the crops of the country. The

value of cotton exported during the

fiscal year 1912 amounted to \$565,

\$49,271 or 26.1 per cent of the total

value of all articles of domestic mer-

chandise exported during the year. It

exceeded the amounts for iron and

steel manufactures, meat and dairy

products, and breadstuffs combined,

The Sale You've Been Looking for is Here

1-4 OFF ON ALL MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING

We are going to unload every dollar's worth of summer clothing. To do this quickly we are making a reduction of 25 per cent on all men's and boys' clothing.

Mens Suits Reduced 1-4

\$20.00 SUITS NOW.....	\$15.00
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\$15.00 SUITS NOW.....	\$11.25
\$12.50 SUITS NOW.....	\$9.35
\$10.00 SUITS NOW.....	\$7.50
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Mens Pants Reduced 1-4

\$5.00 PANTS NOW.....	\$3.75
\$4.50 PANTS NOW.....	\$3.35
\$4.00 PANTS NOW.....	\$3.00
\$3.50 PANTS NOW.....	\$2.60
\$3.00 PANTS NOW.....	\$2.25
\$2.50 PANTS NOW.....	\$1.85

Boys knicker bocker suits and pants reduced 1-4. 1-4 off all straw hats. Mens low cut shoes \$1.00 off regular price.

You save 1-4— you get 75 Cents

A CUT PRICE IN THIS STORE MEANS WHAT WE SAY

East Main
Opposite Harris Hotel

A. S. Hoover
ONE PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE

REMEMBER—if on getting home with any purchase you are not satisfied, your money will be refunded

these three groups ranking next in importance among articles exported. These large exports, combined with the more than five million bales consumed in domestic manufacture, strikingly indicate the importance of cotton in the economic affairs of the nation.

Altogether the greatest cotton-growing section in the world, both in extent and in production, is located in the south-central and southeastern parts of the United States. It includes small portions of Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, Kansas and New Mexico, and the states lying to the south. This

cotton-producing area is about 1,500

miles long, from east to west, and

about 500 miles wide. Within the past

few years the cultivation of cotton has

been undertaken in Arizona and Cali-

ifornia on irrigated land with consider-

able success, especially in the latter

state. The growing of more valuable

crops, however, will likely prevent any

appreciable increase in the production

in these states.

Numerous efforts have been made in

recent years to introduce the cultiva-

tion of cotton in new countries and to

increase the production in others. In

some instances failure has attended

these efforts, and in only a few cases

States, it gives you an idea of the immense patronage of these places and the immense influence and opportunity they have."

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RAMSEY DRUG CO

has anything you want that is sold in a Drug Store. "It is here undoubtedly." A tooth brush if you wish, a hot water bottle, a box of good cigars, or any of the hundred and one things that fall under the classification of "Drugs" and "Sundries."

Take a kodak with you wherever you go. The pleasure of your trip will be doubled staying at home. Then by all means buy a kodak. Snap the children as they play, catch them in unsuspected moments, then you will have natural pictures of them with all their innocent charms.

There is only one kodak—it is made by Eastman. It is acknowledged the world over as the best picture taking machine

EVERY TELEPHONE IN ADA IS AN EXTENSION OF THE

Ramsey Drug Company

PHONE 6

Purified by Love.
Man, while he loves, is never quite depraved.—Charles Lamb.

Fresh and Cured Meats of all Kinds

Prompt Delivery Strictly Cash.
CITY MEAT MARKET
W. B. GAY, Prop.

Phone 52 12th Street



PUT IN YOUR VACATION GRIP
an outfit of our toilet aids. You are not likely to get as good where you are going. We suggest shaving soap, powder, a bottle of toilet water, with the necessary brushes, etc. Don't put off getting them. Come buy them now. Then you'll not have that to think of again.

ADA DRUG CO.

D. W. Holman, Pharmacist.

107 E. Main Street Ada, Okla.

The Best Bargains of the Season Beautiful Sepia Art Pictures

Reproduced from pictures worth \$1000 and up can be bought at our special sale at only

15 CENTS EACH

while they last. First come, first served. See our window display.

L. T. Walters
117-119 W. GRAND AVE :: PHONE 18.

20 PER CENT OFF

For the next 15 days we will give 20 per cent discount for cash, for any refrigerator in our house. Now is the time to buy them.

JACKSON BROS.

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Mother's Advice To Her Daughter

A Real Live Doll to Fondle Is Woman's Greatest Happiness.



One of the most important matters about which women concern themselves is their future status as a grandmother. And she is a woman herself who knows of or learns of that future, indeed. Mother's Friend. This is an external application for the abdominal muscles and breasts. It certainly has a wonderful influence, allays all fear, banishes all pain, in a most grateful encouragement to the young, expectant mother, and permits her to go through the period happy in mind, free in body and thus destined to help the woman's greatest happiness as nature intended she should.

The action of Mother's Friend makes the muscles free, pliable and responsive to expansion. Thus all strain and tension upon the nerves and ligaments is avoided, and, in place of a period of discomfort and consequent dread, it is a season of calm repose and joyful expectation.

There is no nausea, no morning sickness, no nervous twitching, none of that constant strain known to so many women, hence Mother's Friend is really one of the greatest blessings that could be devised.

This splendid and certain remedy can be had of any druggist at \$1.00 a bottle, and is sure to prove of inestimable value, not only upon the mother, but upon the health and future of the child. Write to Bradish Regulator Co., 132 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for their book to expectant mothers.

THE MEXICAN SITUATION

WASHINGTON AWAITS ARRIVAL
OF AMBASSADOR WILSON
WITH EAGERNESS.

Washington, July 17.—The sensational story that a foreign government has asked this country what its course in Mexico will be and whether this government will be responsible for the outcome of the Mexican situation was officially exploded today.

The explanation which was vouchsafed at the White House and at the State Department of the recent meeting of diplomats in the City of Mexico and of the alleged representations by a foreign country accounts for the calm view which the administration takes of the Mexican situation.

The official view of the recent developments is that a few days ago four representatives of foreign governments in the City of Mexico advised their respective governments of their impressions of the state of affairs in that country, and that one of the governments so advised transmitted to the American government the information given it by its Minister in Mexico.

According to the official version, there was no representations, no in-



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quiry and no intimation from any foreign government as to the duty or policy of this country toward the Huerta regime. The action of the four foreign Ministers in Mexico is ascribed to an excusable feeling of nervousness on the part of foreigners sitting over the Mexican political volcano.

At the White House the summoning of Ambassador Wilson is treated in the most delicate way. President Wilson, it was said, is seeking a fuller light on the details of the Mexican situation than has been conveyed in Ambassador Wilson's letters and dispatches, but it was said that perhaps the Ambassador has valid reasons for his course.

At the state department it was learned that it is assumed Ambassador Wilson must have had full knowledge of the meeting and plans of the foreign Minister in Mexico, yet the Ambassador failed to advise the department of this development.

From intimations from various official sources the impression is unavoidable that the darkness in the Mexican situation which President Wilson hopes to have dispelled by the personal conference with Ambassador Wilson relates not so much to the revolutionary status in that troubled country as to points in the stewardship of Ambassador Wilson himself that remain to be cleared up.

An effort to learn whether the Ambassador will return to Mexico after his conference with the President resulted in the vague answer, "That depends on the result of the conference." It was also officially admitted that Bayard Hale, who is making newspaper investigations in Mexico is making private and unofficial reports to President Wilson and has sent several telegrams.

The department of state today received further detailed information as to the progress of the revolution. The Consul General at Tampico reports that he is in daily communication with Dario Sanchez and Otto Winters and everything is being done to hasten their liberation. Nothing serious is proven against either, but the slow proceedings of a military court have occasioned delay.

A report reaching City of Mexico is to the effect that the Carranzista army has been completely defeated in Coahuila and a brother of the leader killed. From the south reports indicate improved conditions continue to be received.

Dissensions are reported among the bands of marauders in the neighborhood of Frontera, but the American plantations in the vicinity have not as yet been molested.

A telegram from Durango, dated July 9, has been received at the state Department indicating deplorable conditions as a result of the occupation of the city by the revolutionary forces under Gen. Urbina. Citizens without distinction of nationality are being placed under arrest and held for ransom. Among these the archbishop is mentioned.

The northern portion of the state of San Luis Potosi is reported in the possession of the revolutionists, including control of the railroad to the north of Wadley.

A Jolly Hay Ride.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Couch took a party of their young friends on a hay ride. After driving around for some little time the jolly party stopped at the city park where they were served with an ample supply of ice cold watermelons. Those composing the party were: Jim Couch and wife, Misses Sadie Eide, Janie Holland, Maude Green, Beula West, Katie Couch, May Couch, Maude Sholton, Miss Rader, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Ed Wetherington, Frank Davison, Zeta West, Lucy Maxey, Ray Scott, W. O. Morris, Henry Russell.

EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES

Supt. Melton states that the next examination for teachers' certificates will take place Thursday and Friday of next week. This will be the last until October.

LOST—Small black bill book. Finder please return to E. J. Peters, care of Mad-Ox Drug Co., and receive reward.

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THE Melting of Molly

By
MARIA THOMPSON
DAVIES

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SYNOPSIS

The teller of the story, Molly Carter, a young widow, awaiting the return of Al Bennett, an old flame, who is now a distinguished diplomat, tries to reduce weight. Her physician, adviser and next door neighbor is John, a widower and father of young Billy, whom Molly loves.

Molly is surprised at play with Billy by Judge Wade, who is the most dignified and able man in Hillsboro. Billy comes over from next door with his father.

Hillsboro receives a visit from Ruth Chester, a friend of Bennett, and Molly finds her delightful. Molly goes to the city for an outfit of clothing.

(Continued From Wednesday's Daily)

But at whom do you suppose she looked? Not me! Miss Chester! That was cold tub No. 2 for that day, and I didn't react as quickly as I might, but when I did I was in the proper glow all over. When I revived and saw the lovely pale blush on her face I felt like a cabbage rose beside a teabud. I was glad Aunt Adeline came out on the porch just then so I could go in and tell Judy to bring out the iced tea and cakes. When I came from the kitchen I stepped into my room and took out one of Alfred's letters from the desk drawer and opened it at random, as you do the Bible when you want to decide things, and put my finger down on a line with my eyes shut. This was what it was:

"—and all these years I have walked the world, blindfolded to its loveliness with the blackness that came to me when I found that you"—
I didn't read any more, but shoved it back in a hurry and went on out on the porch, comforted in a way, but feeling some more in sympathy with Mrs. Johnson than I had before. Aunt Bettie and her guest from Washington had interrupted our algebra demonstration on the man subject. You can't always be sure of the right answer to X in any proposition of life, that is, a woman can't!

And, furthermore, I didn't like that next hour much, just as a sample of life, for instance. Aunt Bettie had got her joining together humor well started, and—right there before my face she made a present of every nice man in Hillsboro to that lovely, distinguished, strange girl who could have slipped through a bucket hoop if she had tried

hard. I had to sit there, listen to the presentations, watch her drink two tall glasses of delicious tea full of sugar and consume without fear three of Judy's puffy cakes, while I crumbled mine in secret over the banisters and set half the glass of tea out of sight behind the wistaria vine.

It was bad enough to hear Aunt Bettie just offer her Tom, who, if he is her own son, is my favorite cousin, but I believe the worst minute I almost ever faced was when she began on the judge, for I could see from Aunt Adeline's shoulder beyond Miss Chester how she was enjoying that, and she added another distinguished ancestor to his pedigree every time Aunt Bettie paused for breath. I couldn't say a word about the fish, and Aunt Adeline wouldn't. I almost loved Mrs. Johnson when she bit off a thread viciously and said "Humph!" as she rose to start the tea party home.

LEAF FOURTH.
Monument or Trousseau?
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That night I did so many exercises that at last I sank exhausted in a chair in front of my mirror and put my head down on my arms and cried the real tears you cry when nobody is looking. I felt terribly old and ugly and dowdy and—widowed. It couldn't have been jealousy, for I just love that girl. I want most awfully to hug her very slimness, and it was more what she might think of poor dumby me than what any man in Hillsboro, Tenn., or Paris, France, could possibly feel on the subject that hurt so hard. But then, looking back on it, I am afraid that jealousy sheds feathers every night so you won't know him in the morning, for something made me sit up suddenly with a spark in my eyes and reach out to the desk for my pencil and check book. It took me more than an hour to figure it all up, but I went to bed a happier, though in prospects a poorer woman.

It is strange how spending a man's money makes you feel more congenial with him, and as I sat in the cars on my way to the city early the next morning I felt nearer to Mr. Carter than I almost ever did, alive or dead. After this I shall always appreciate and admire him for the way he made money, since, for the first time in my life, I fully realized what it could buy. And I bought things!

First I went to see Mme. Courtier for corsets. I had heard about her, and I knew it meant a fortune. But that didn't matter. She came in and looked at me for about five minutes without saying a word, and then she ran her hands down and down over me

until I could feel the flesh just crawling off me. It was delicious!

Then she and two girls in puffs and rats came in and did things to a corset they laced on me that I can't even write down, for I didn't understand the process, but when I looked in that long glass I almost dropped on the floor. I wasn't tight and I wasn't stiff and I looked—I'm too modest to write how lovely I really looked to myself. I was spellbound with delight.

Next I signed the check for three of those wonders with my head so in the clouds I didn't know what I was doing, but I came to with a jolt when the prettiest girl began to get me into that black taffeta bag I had worn down to the city. I must have shrunk the whole remaining pounds I had felt obliged to lose for Alfred and Ruth Chester from the horror I felt when I looked at myself. The girl was really sympathetic and said with a smile that was true kindness: "Shall I call a taxi for madame and have it take her to Klein's? They have wonderful gowns by Rene all ready to be fitted at short notice. Really, madame's figure is such that it commands a perfect costume now." Men do business well, but when women enter the field they are geniuses at money extracting. I felt myself already clothed perfectly when that girl said my figure "commanded" a proper dress. Of course Klein pays Mme. Courtier a commission for the customers she passes right on to him. The one for me must have looked to her like a real estate transaction.

I spent three days at the great Klein store, only going to the hotel to sleep and most of the time I forgot to eat. Mme. Rene must have been Mme. Courtier's twin sister in youth, and Mme. Tellers in the hat department was the triplet to them both. When women have genius it breaks out all



I Was Spellbound With Delight
over them like measles and they never recover from it; those women had the conundrum kid. But I know that old Rene really liked me, for when I blushed and asked her if they had a good beauty doctor in the store she held up her hands and shuddered.

"Never, madame, never pour vous. Ravissante, charmante—it is to fool. Neval! Jamais, Jamais de la vie!" I had to calm her down, and she kissed my hand when we parted.

I thought Klein was going to do the same thing or worse when I signed the check which would be good for a house and lot and motorcar for him, but he didn't. Only he got even with me by saying, "And I am delighted that the tressus is perfectly satisfactory to you, Mrs. Carter."

That was an awful shock and I hope I didn't show it as I murmured, "Perfectly, thank you."

The word "tressus" can be spoken in a woman's presence for many years with no effect, but it is an awful shock when she first really hears it. I felt funny all afternoon as I packed those trunks for the 5 o'clock train.

Yes, the word "tressus" ought to have a definite surname after it always and that's why my loyalty dragged poor Mr. Carter out into the light of my conscience. The thinking of him had a strange effect on me. I had laid out the dream in dark gray blue rajah, tailored almost beyond endurance, to wear home on the train and had thrown the old black taffeta bag across the chair to give to the hotel maid, but the decision of the session between conscience and loyalty made me pack the precious blue wonder and put on once more the black rags of remembrance in a kind of panic of respect.

I would lots rather have bought poor Mr. Carter the monument I have been planning for months to keep up conversation with Aunt Adeline than wear that dress again. I felt conscience reprove me once more with loyalty looking on in disapproval as I buttoned the old thing up for the last time, because I really ought to have stayed over a day to buy that monument, but, to tell the truth, I wanted to see Billy so desperately that his "sleep place" above my heart hurt as if it might have prickly heat break out at any minute.

So I hurried and stuffed the gray-blue darling in the top tray, lapped old black taffeta around my waist and belted it in with a black belt off a new green linen I had made for morning walks down to the drug store on the public square, I suppose. That is about the only morning dissipation in Hillsboro that I can think of, and it all depends on whom you meet how much of a dissipation it is.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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Texas to Vote on Amendments.

Austin, Tex., July 18.—At a general

election tomorrow several proposed

amendments to the Constitution of

Texas will be submitted to the voters

of the state for their adoption or re

jection. The amendment of greatest

importance is one authorizing im

provement districts to issue bonds

by a majority vote instead of two-thirds

as at present, and permitting bonds

to be issued for the construction of

public warehouses. Another amend

ment proposes to empower the legis

lature to prescribe salaries for State

district and precinct officers,

abolishing the fee system.

For the Bearcats in Thursday's game Earl Jones pitched until the first half of the fifth inning and Carl Durham pitched until the first half of the ninth when Jones again took his place in the box.

Hardy Nettles, the star third baseman for the Bearcats, hit three home runs off the Scouts. The game was won largely by the crooked balls which Jones and Durham threw, also the home run hits of Nettles. The Bearcats all did good bunting. This was the first time the Bearcats were on the diamond together.

BEARCAT LINEUP:

Virgil Auld, c; Earl Jones, p; Geo. Kice, 1b; Carl West, 2b; Hardy Nettles, 3b; Carl Durham, ss; Con Roach lf; Oran Hughey, cf; Bill Lowery, rf.

Sherman Pioneer Dies.

Sherman, Tex., July 17.—Capt. W. H. Ely, 74 years of age, one of Sherman's wealthy pioneer citizens, died this afternoon. He was a captain of the Southern army, and in the days of Sherman was a prominent tractor. He built the Grayson County courthouse and other large buildings in North Texas. His body will be buried in West Hill cemetery Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock by the side of his wife, who died about a year ago. He is survived by several grown sons and daughters.

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